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ABSTRACT

The present invention discloses and claims an absorbent article for disposition primarily in the vestibule of a female. The absorbent article includes a liquid permeable cover, a liquid impermeable baffle, an absorbent disposed between the cover and the baffle, and a retainer flap extended over the baffle. The retainer flap defines a first cavity between the retainer flap and the baffle. The absorbent article is adapted to be folded upon itself, and the retainer flap is adapted to be folded over opposing portions of the absorbent article, thereby opening the first cavity and defining a second cavity. The second cavity receives the opposing portions of the absorbent article and retains the opposing portions as so folded.